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May 25, 2007

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



Re: DT 07-011 Verizon Transfer of Assets and Sale to FairPoint
Request for Extension of Deadline

Dear Ms. Howland:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension until Wednesday, May 30, 2007, for the filing of a motion to compel responses to Group I discovery requests in the above-noted docket. The OCA and FairPoint are currently engaged in discussions to explore the possibility of resolving certain discovery disputes concerning data requests from Group I. The data requests at issue are the subject of a motion filed on April 20, 2007, but which was later suspended by request of the parties based on agreements to produce discovery.

The current deadline for filing is Friday, May 25, 2007. FairPoint consents to this request for an extension. Due to time constraints, we were not able to seek the consent of all parties to the docket.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 603.271.1174 if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M Hatfield".

Meredith A. Hatfield
Consumer Advocate

Cc: Service List (via email)

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